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20 **RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 21, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

21 Sir:

22 In response to the **December 21, 2006** final office action (the Action), the
23 response is provided as follows:

24 The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

25 Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.